

CHANGING POSITION AND WONDERFUL VOTE MARKS FIRST PERIOD ENDING

RESERVIVE VOTE OF CONTEST-NOW BEYOND ESTIMATING - NEW RULING ANNOUNCED IN INTEREST OF CANDIDATES AND FRIENDS-SECOND PERIOD WILL MEAN SUCCESS AND EUROPE OR FAILURE AND REGRET WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE

The first period of the Tour-of-Europe contest has come to an end—and a glorious end it was. Subscriptions literally rolled into the office of the contest manager. Candidates and their friends turned out in fine style with the rush for the final day of the period, and the result is that very many candidates have a surprisingly heavy reserve vote "up their sleeves." But which ones they are and how much they have nobody but themselves can know.

Let us hope they do not. And this period shall indeed be opportunity period.

The News has felt all along that an additional incentive to subscriptions-getting would materially aid the European tour contestants after it became definitely known that we meant business from the start. Feeling that additional votes allowed on subscriptions and, that subscription-getting would be made easier for candidates and more profitable in votes to the public, the Daily News, through its Tour-of-Europe department, makes a new ruling in the contest. This ruling has been decided upon after careful deliberation and will undoubtedly prove a great means of success. The new ruling, which allows many, many more votes than the former period schedule possibly arranged, is certain to mean success or failure in the final heat of the race for Europe. It is opportunity time indeed. No more votes will ever again be allowed on subscriptions.

Read the half-page advertisement in this edition of the News for full particulars regarding the special offer of votes, and remember that WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL NEVER AGAIN COUNT FOR SO MANY VOTES AS DURING THIS PRESIDENT PERIOD.

Many surprising changes in vote standing took place today as a result of the extremely heavy balloting of Saturday. Friday's coupon vote was the heaviest since the beginning of the contest, but Saturday's heavy coupon and special balloting outdid it all. Watch the shifting positions and get ready for surprises. They're all coming.

UNKNOWN NEGRO SHOT BY POSSO

Danville, Va., Oct. 8.—Charged with having committed numerous robberies which for the past ten days have terrified the farmers residing in the neighborhood around Pelham and Ruffin N. C., ten miles south of here, an unknown negro was shot to death in a barn late this afternoon, when he refused to surrender.

The killing followed an all-day search participated in by at least 50 angry citizens.

The dead negro has been lying in the neighborhood for about a week and it has been the general belief that he entered a number of residences. Four houses at Ruffin were robbed last night and early this morning.

The negro killed today carried two loaded pistols and wore several articles of clothing identified as stolen property.

The body of the negro was taken to Reidsville, N. C. and so far no inquest has been held.

Two towns Wiped Out

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 5.—The towns of Beaudette and Spooner in Minnesota, have been wiped out by a forest fire.

Many lives are reported lost and millions of dollars of property has been destroyed by forest fires which advanced on the towns from the northwest.

Refugees coming into Rainy River, Ont., state that bodies of victims are lying along the railway tracks.

As a burglar expeller a Chicago electrician has invented a lighting system for residences with which the head of a household can turn on every light in his house with a master switch at his bedside and prevent them being turned off at the individual switches.

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TO KILL PRESIDENT GREATEST PERIL ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE GUNBOAT IS SENT GEM THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

Unknown Man Claims to Have Heard Scheme

UNFOLDED TO HIS AUNT

STRANGE PERSON CALLS ON MISS DELLA TORREY, AUNT OF THE PRESIDENT, AND TELLS HER HE OVERHEARD CONVERSATION OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT TAFT.

Millbury, Mass., Oct. 8.—An alleged scheme for the assassination of President Taft was unfolded to Miss Della C. Torrey, aunt of the President, who called at her home today.

The man, who refused to give his name, claimed to have overheard the plotters while in Boston. As he departed he threatened to return and kill Miss Torrey if the matter got into the newspapers. The man went away from Millbury suddenly and mysteriously as he had come and tonight there is no clue to his whereabouts, although Miss Torrey immediately reported the facts to the Millbury authorities and they in turn asked the assistance of the Worcester police.

The matter has also been reported to the secret service authorities.

In telling of the man's visit Miss Torrey said:

"He told me he had been in Boston and had heard some men say they were going to kill the president and he thought that I ought to know about it."

"He did not tell me his name or leave his card and altogether he was a queer looking and queer acting man. He said he did not want anything to get in the papers about it and if it did he would come back and kill me."

"As soon as he was gone I got word for the selection for he was such a queer acting man that I did not know what would happen."

Rooseveltism is Amer. ca's Sins College Professor

HE WILL BE DICTATOR

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SO DECLARES.—SAYS HE IS MIDDLE SOME AND WOULD SWEEP AWAY THE CONSTITUTION.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 8.—"Theodore Roosevelt is one of the greatest perils with which the American people will have to deal in the next two years," declared Prof. Richard Heath Dabney, Corcoran professor of history at the University while lecturing to one of his classes yesterday.

The professor declared that the great majority of the American people have implicit faith in Roosevelt and believe him capable of giving advice on anything from obstetrics to international law.

"They would sweep away the constitution and abolish it for this man with the talent for making the grand plays."

"If Roosevelt is elected President in 1912 he will be dictator for the rest of his life. His meddlesome disposition would lead him to interfere with state legislatures and our government would be run on the plan as Mexico's."

"Such dictation, however, would be in accord with the wishes of the American people. We must not shut our eyes to the signs of the times."

Notice to County Teachers.

A regular public examination for county teachers will be held in the court house at Washington, N. C., on Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th of October, 1916. All those whose certificates will expire before the close of the coming school term should apply to

W. G. VAUGHAN, County Supt.

Georgia is better off even if it did get Hoke Smith in dodging Tom Tom Watson. New football rules have been added to the studies this fall in all the colleges.

Sol. Cone Found in His Apartment With Wound in Neck

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

A PROMINENT GREENSBORO MAN ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—IF HE HAS MADE ANY STATEMENTS THEY HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Greensboro, Oct. 8.—Solomon N. Cone, a member of the millionaire family of that name which controls vast industrial interests throughout the South, and a member of the New York, Liverpool and New Orleans cotton exchanges was found unconscious in his bachelor apartments at 8 o'clock this morning with blood streaming from a bullet wound behind his right ear and a revolver in his right hand.

From all indications his condition was the result of an attempt to commit suicide, though his intimate friends are of the opinion that the pistol was discharged accidentally, they declaring that there was no reason for an attempt upon his life. It is rumored that he was heavily involved as a result of recent dealings in spot cotton, but his associates refuse to deny or affirm this or any of the hundred of rumors or theories that have been advanced.

Mr. Cone who was seen on the streets as early this morning as 1 o'clock, was discovered by his valet Dennis Siler, who went to his apartments at the regular hour to wake him up.

Entering he found Mr. Cone fully dressed, lying on the floor and in an unconscious state. He immediately summoned aid and the wounded man was hurried to a hospital, where the bullet was extracted. It is said tonight that chances for his recovery are very favorable.

Tonight Mr. Cone had regained full possession of his faculties, but any statements he has made, if any, have been carefully guarded.

SURRENDERS TO THE OFFICERS

Winter, W. Va., Oct. 8.—"If you comes out will you promise not to shoot him. He is shot through the head and wants to surrender."

These words spoken by Albert Mide Madden at the apex of the clearing surrounding the household home of Hills Helen, youngest daughter of John P. Deitz brought to an end the stubborn resistance of the man whose stand for the last six years against what he considered an injustice has attracted a widespread interest.

The surrender did not come, however, without death and bloodshed. One man is dead, four men and a woman are wounded and much property has been destroyed.

The dead: Oscar Harp, 35 years old, deputy sheriff.

Injured: John Deitz, 19 years old. Chet Cole Pileh, 25 years old deputy sheriff.

William Rankin aged 28. Clarence Deitz. Myra Deitz.

The last two named children of John Deitz were shot last week by deputies.

Hughes Violates Custom

Washington, Oct. 8.—Associate Justice Hughes today called upon Associate Justice Harlan, senior member of the Supreme Court. The call was one of courtesy.

Custom requires that a newly appointed Justice await the calls of his associates on the bench. He is supposed to wait at home for their coming.

Justice Hughes didn't know, but the break was considered excusable.

Contract Removed.

Miss Nautilus Blount was operated on last Saturday for cataract on one of her eyes by Dr. H. W. Carter of this city. The operation was successful in every way and her friends will be glad to learn that her physician has strong hopes of her ultimate recovery.

The Bohemian city of Prague, which has a population of half a million, claims not to have lost a life by fire in 15 years and points to its building laws as its reason.

Honduras Appeals to State Department For Protection

VERGE OF REVOLUTION

FRENCHMAN DAVILLA FEARS POWER OF GENERAL VALLADARES, HIS MILITARY LEADER.—STATE OF UNREST THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

Washington Oct. 8.—Responding to an appeal from the Honduras government to the State department, the United States gunboat Princeton is tonight headed for Amapala, a revolutionary hotbed, to look after American interests.

Meantime, at Amapala, General Jose Marie Valladares, the commandant, self-appointed to the island post three years ago, and too influential in that vicinity to be ousted up the latest advice, is a figure of interest to the Tegucigalpa government. Valladares is credited with having made threats against the foreigners at Amapala and the consular corps there. Protected by Feliedito Davilla, who promised to remove him yesterday.

But Davilla realized that that action might fan the revolutionary spark into a blaze and took additional precautions to safeguard the government interests.

The state department and the Honduras government have been aware of the increasing revolutionary agitation, but the official advice here does not show that an actual revolution has broken out.

Government safety there seems to rest in the multiplicity of factions.

The Spot Spread.

(From Pittsburg Press.)

"I don't know whether to accept this testimonial or not," amused the hair restorer man.

"What's the matter with it?" demanded the advertising manager.

"Well," explained the boss, "the man writes: 'I used to have three bald spots on the top of my head, but since using one bottle of your hair restorer I have not one!'"

A GRAND OLD PARTY OF GRAVE

The Hon. Horace White is likely to gain historical distinction as the last Republican Governor of New York under the Platt-Oakes-Roosevelt regime.

And what a reign of commotion these last fifteen years have produced!—Life-insurance graft, fire-insurance graft, Metropolitan Trustee graft, street-railway graft, railway graft, Furnaceville graft, beet-sugar, bridge graft, Adirondack graft, Wall street graft. There has been graft in them all, yesterday's day.

It is short of being in New York town under the Grand Old Party has not failed and collected tribute.

The Reason.

"The little boy," said the visiting suffragette, with a frown, "is actually pleased to see so many youngsters around here with well 'lawed' faces."

"Don't you know that the suffragettes have promised to kiss every boy who has a clean face?"

"That's why we are keeping them dirty, mum!" shouted the tough lad as he belted down the alley.

Alternately heating and cooling cast iron will increase its volume.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 10.—Special to Daily News.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Woodard factory, a large three-story frame structure and also eight other buildings. The damage is approximated to be thirty thousand dollars. At least 50 people are rendered homeless. Several other buildings and the factory which had 20000 Woodard workmen were completely damaged.

The fire had been of the firemen's kind. It prevented a large contribution. More than three thousand dollars worth of tobacco was burned. This was quite a loss to the town.

Hepler and Heart is the League ticket. Is it possible that the head of the ticket can be a bigger hopper than heart?

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL

We have 20 pair all Wool 11-4 Blankets in plain white and plaids, regular \$6.50 values, Tuesday's price \$4.98 the pair.

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The Gem Theatre H. G. Sparrow 3 HERIA TONIGHT 3 LOVE AND LAW A FINE STORY OF MODERN LIFE WILFUL PEGGY—A Blotchy Comedy. WILLAR OR HE WOULD BE A COWBOY ORCHESTRA TONIGHT

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Nominated in the Daily News Man, month Tour-of-Europe Voting Contest

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. District No. 1 includes Miss Fannie Whitley, Miss Pearl Campbell, Miss Ada Rhodes, etc. District No. 2 includes Miss Minnie Killgaworth, Miss Hilda Burbage, etc. District No. 3 includes Miss Mabel Von Eberstein, Miss Edna Duguid, etc.